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## **AMENDMENT/ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 10, 12-14, both claims numbered 15, 25-26 and 31 without prejudice.

## REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2001, requiring election, and objecting to the claims. Applicants hereby elect the claims in Group I, for examination, without traverse, but with comments, as discussed below. The non-elected claims, i.e., claims 10, 12-14, both claims numbered 15, 25-26 and 31 have been cancelled, without prejudice, in response to the